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SITE AT TAKOMA.

Trustees Selected by Citizens' Association-Other Business Considered -Committees Appointed.

The first step toward the purchase of a suitable site at Takoma Park for a branch of the Washington Public Library was taken last night at the meeting of the Takoma Park Citizens' Association, in Takoma Hall. Col. G. C. Kniffin, president of the association, occupied the chair, and Mr. James A. Martin was secretary.

The report of the special committee to confer with the trustees of the Washington Public Library was presented by Mr. W. G. Platt, chairman of the committee, the other members being Mr. Ben G. Davis, Dr. .E V. Wilcox, T. P. Culley and Mr. G. C. Chapman. The plan, as outlined by Mr. Platt, provides for the organization of the "Carnegie Library Association of Takoma Park, D. C." The capital stock of the organization is to be \$2,500, divided into 500 shares of the par value of \$5 each, to be paid as follows: Twenty per cent on or before March 1, 1906, and 20 per cent on or before the third day of each succeeding month until naid

The trustees selected are to be Louis P. Shoemaker, Angus Lamond and William W. Prescott, who are to have entire control of all interests in connection with the organization. They are to hold the title to all real estate acquired by the organiza-tion; are to receipt for each payment as made, and, upon the purchase of the site, I canoes of the members will be kept. It is are to execute and deliver to the respective, planned to have about 100 members of the holders of shares or interests, declarations of trust showing fully upon what trusts the real estate is held by them, and also the amount of money paid by each shareholder upon his subscription.

The object, explained Mr. Platt, in acquiring real estate being to secure a branch library at Takoma Park, D. C., is that when the sum of \$2,500, or so much as may be necessary, has been subscribed and the first payment made, the shareholders can be called together for the purpose of se-lecting a site, and the site agreed upon by a majority of shares, each share being en-titled to one vote, shall be selected.

Transfer of Title.

It is provided further in the plans that maintenance of a branch library, the trustees shall convey the title to all real estate acquired by the organization to the party or parties authorized to hold title to the real estate of the "Free Public Li-brary of Washington, D. C.," and in the event of such transfer the declarations of rust are to be retained by the respective holders, all obligations of the trustees created to cease. Should Congress fail to authorize the erec-

tion and maintenance of a branch library, the trustees are authorized and directed to convey the title to the real estate to such persons as those holding a majority of shares or interests may direct, and in the desired by the membership soon. An increase of 500 before line 1 is desired by the membership ne event of such transfer, the shareholders to surrender to the trustees the declara-The committee in its report, w. ch was

The committee in its report, wach was adopted at the meeting, stated that the existence of the present Takoma Club and Library at Takoma Park was the controlling influence which led the library trustees to recommend the first branch library at that place, the trustees having dwelt the control of the contr upon this fact in their interview with the members of the committee. The commit-tee earnestly urges every citizen interested in securing a branch library to become a nember of the local organization.

Discussion of Gas Supply.

The subject of procuring better gas was brought to the attention of the meeting Classes in china, oil and water color. Sat. who complain of the insufficient supply of drawing class, \$1.50 per mo. China fired. fe19-2t gas at certain times of the day, especially during the hours between 5 and J p.m., when the supply is wholly inadequate for either lighting or domestic purposes. A resolution was adopted by the asso-ciation urging the Washington Gas Light

Company to take *uch action as will fur-tish the people of Takoma Park and vicinty with an adequate supply of gas, and hat the committee on water and lights be nstructed to present the petition to the offi-ers of the gas light company, with a iew of obtaining relief from the unsatis-actory conditions.

Mr. G. C. Chapman called attention to he necessity for a suitable sidewalk on he south side of Cedar street between the rminus of the electric car line and the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. Or doners will be requested to provide a granolithic pavement, under the permit ystem, between these points. Mr. W. G. Platt requested that similar action be taken with reference to the pavement on Eastern avenue, which he said was at times in an impassable condition. The matter of macadamizing Cedar street and Eastern avenue by the Commissioners was embodied in a motion made by Mr. Chapman.

Committees Announced.

President Kniffin announced the appointment of the following committees for the

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Coaxed Patients.

alled by the prosecution, who said she was employed by the Force of Life Company, which was the predecessor of the Force of Life Chemical Company, was asked to describe her duties.
"I was to teach patients how to be patient," she replied.
"In what way was that?" United States

"Well, I was to encourage the patients along, and tell them to have hope. I was also to coax them in other ways to have

TION OF REPORTS.

The February members' meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening in the assembly room of the new building at 1736 G street northwest. About 100 members attended and the reports of the committees incidates combined activities along various lines. Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland presided, as a representative of the religious department, which had charge of

John B. Sleman, jr., was elected a mem-ber of the board of directors of the association last evening, in place of Cifford Pinchot of the bureau of forestry, who has just resigned on account of pressure of

work. One of the busiest departments in the building, according to the report, is the physical department, and the reports from that branch were first heard. Ezra Gould took up the popularity of bowling as a sport, and suggested that automatic settingup machines be installed. L. A. Clausel of the Swimming and Life-saving Club stated that a dual meet had been arranged with the Baltimore Athletic Club for next Situr-

Canoe Club in Prospect.

One of the useful clubs to be soon formed will be the canoe club. S. B. Lord outlined the plans last night. A tract of land will be secured on the river between the Chain bridge and Cabin John bridge, upon which will be erected a boat house, where the club. This will also include membership in the Interclub Canoe Association, which atlows rights on the Chesapeake and Ohlo canal. It is planned to start the club before March 15, and a notice of the first meeting will be posted in the near future.

Much interest is being taken in the "gym." men's banquet, which will be given in the banquet room in March. It is expected this year's dinner will be the most successful and most enjoyable of any ever held.

The formation of a law club is the newest feature undertaken by the educational de-partment, the announcement being made by M. J. Jones, educational secretary. A. H. McCormick is the temporary chairman of the club and already sixteen men have apwhen Congress authorizes the erection and maintenance of a branch library, the trustees shall convey the title to all real es. Another interesting series of lectures given by the educational department is that by Zedd H. Copp. probation officer of the Dietrict Juvenile Court. He will deliver an

address tomorrow night on the "Probation System," and Wednesday of next week his

subject will be "Reform Schools." The en-rollment in the educational department low numbers 504. For the membership committee L. G. Honodel reported that 136 new members had been added during January. There are before June 1 is desired by the membership

committee. The Religious Department.

Commissioner Macfarland reviewed the various activities of the religious department, calling attention to the big meeting Sunday, the Bible study classes and fellowship teas Tuesday evenings, the Yoke Fellows and the foreign secretaries, Mr. James Ryan told of the meetings at the navy yard. The men there avail themselves of their noon half hour to attend the meeting and take a great interest in it. About

fifty men attend each meeting.

C. P. Rittenhouse, a director of the Y.
M. C. A. at Plainfield, N. J., told the local association that he had obtained many new ideas and new plans from the local asso-ciation building and system, which will be introduced as far as possible in Plainfield,
The great progress and activity of the
Y. M. C. A. in the interstate territory, including Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, was touched upon by George F. Tibbetts, who is in charge of the work. Within the next two years, he said, in sixteen cities there will have been completed new buildings of the latest pattern at a total cost of over \$1,200,000. This includes a \$500,000 building at Baltimore; \$200,000 building for Wilmington, Del.; \$85,000 building at Parkersburg, W. Va.; \$100,000 building in Wheeling, W. Va., and a new structure at Charleston, for which ex-Senator Henry G. Davis has contributed \$30,000.

The meeting closed with a lecture by Frederick B. Wright on the "Orient," which was illustrated with lantern slides.

Tragic Death of Mother and Babe. Mrs. Bozeman, who lives at Searight, Ala., Sunday discovered her baby in the cradle on fire. She carried the child into the yard and deposited it in a tub that was partially filled with water. She then ran to the well, her clothing burning, and in her fright either jumped or fell into the well and was killed by the fall or drowned. Mrs. Bozeman being a very large woman, almost two hours was required to remove the body from the well. The baby died from the burns.

Sconsidered to high any officers. If this is not accepter, a crisis will still be possible, as the French official view is that France has reached the limit of her concessions.

STEPS TAKEN FOR PURCHASE OF FEBRUARY MEETING FOR RECEP- USE AT WHITE HOUSE DISCON-TINUED TWO YEARS AGO.

> Depreciation in Quality, According to Chemist, to Extent of Being "Imminently Dangerous."

Many years ago the famous spring in Franklin Park was connected with the White House by pipes running down 13th street and then west on New York avenue and the water was used by successive Presidents and their households for several years in conjunction with the usual supply from the Potomac river. The spring water became an object of suspicion as long ago as March, 1896; and the sickness

of some of the inmates of the mansion was attributed to its use.

At the requet of the officials, Dr. W. M. Mew, chemist at the Army Medical Museum, made an examination of samples of water from the spring and reported that it showed that "the water was of doubtful the Baltimore Athletic Club for next Saturday evening at Baltimore, and that a strong team will be sent over from here. A preliminary meeting will be held in the local association swimming pool Wednesday evening to pick the team which will go to the monumental city.

Showed that "the water was of doubtful purity because of past pollution of organic and, probably, animal matter." Col. Smart of the medical department of the army, an authority on water supply, suggested the necessity for further and more to the monumental city. water, but nothing further was done at that time.

Col. Bingham, the engineer officer then in charge of public buildings and grounds, in March, 1900, again called on the Army Medical Department for a bacteriological examination of the water used at the Ex-ecutive Mansion and forwarded for that purpose samples of the Potomac supply and the supply from the Franklin Park spring.

spring.

The examination called for was made by Dr. James Carroll of the army medical department in March, 1900. In his report Dr. Carroll said that both samples appeared to contain intestinal bacteria. "They both contain," he explained "organisms which in he explained, "organisms which in their fermentative reactions, motivity, production of indol and cultural characteris-tics, correspond to the bacillus coli comunis. In addition, the spring yielded a bacillus of the hog cholera group, presumably from the animal intestine

Chemical Analysis of Samples. Col. Symons, who succeeded Col. Bing-

ham in charge of public buildings and grounds in March, 1904, asked the medical department of the army to make a chemical analysis of samples of water from the Franklin spring, taken from the Executive Manslon. The analysis was made by Rev Edwin R. Hodge, chemist. "The water," he said, "was clear, colorless, odorless and possessed no sediment. It was amphoteric in its reaction. There was considerable browning of the residue on its incineration, disclosing the presence of organic matter, but this was somewhat obscured by the visible decomposition of part of the tremendously excessive amount of the contained nitrates." Dr. Carroll shows the results of examina-tions of water from the same spring March

1996 and December 6 1990 that it seems to him that there has h startling depreciation in the quanty of t water since the previous examinations. water since the previous examinations. In conclusion he said that in his opinion the water is "imminently dangerous."

Surgeon Gen. O'Rently in transmitting this report to Col. Symons said: "As on chemical evidence alone the Franklin Square spring may be absolutely condemned as a source of water supply, bacteriological examination is considered unnecessary."

As a result of these reports the use of the water from the Franklin spring was discontinued at the White House at that

THE MOROCCAN CONFERENCE.

time and has never been resumed.

French Plan Rejected by Germany-Working for Compromise.

The German delegates to the Moroccan

conference at Algeciras, Spain, received from Berlin last night Germany's reply to the proposition regarding the policing of Morocco. The reply is a rejection of the French position that the officers of the proposed pelice system shall be French and Spanish. Germany declares that the French proposal is contrary to the principle of internationalization and equality and equality of all the powers in Morocco. The effect of the German reply on t subject of the policing of Morocco i had a bad effect on the neutral delegate who were disposed to regard the Fren proposal as moderate, and who expected some acknowledgment in that regard from Germany. They do not, however, consider the case as desperate as it has been hitherto. Their guarded interference now will be transformed into a strong pres-sure upon Germany, whose unyielding at-titude is regarded as possibly threatening the world's peace.

The Paris foreign office confirms in a cablegram the Algerias report that France has offered to concede the control of the Moroccan police to the sultan if the latter will select French officers. An according considered to hinge upon Germany's ac-

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